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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Mark Antonio Prelas, Galina Popovici, Louis K. Bigelow, Handbook of industrial diamonds and diamond films, page 1044 (1997).